

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/692,999	RICE ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Andrae S. Allison	2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrae S. Allison (Examiner). (3) Ken Watson (Reg # 58952).
 (2) _____. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peck (US Patent No.: 6,959,102), Berenz et al (US Patent No.: 6,810,135 and Kunishige (US Patent No.: 5,268,729).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

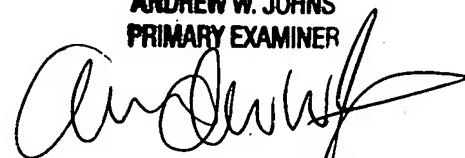
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

ANDREW W. JOHNS
 PRIMARY EXAMINER



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: iClaim 17 was indicated as contained allowable subject matter, therefore in order to expedite the prosecution of the case, the Examiner contacted Applicant Representation in an attempt to amend independent claim 6 to include claim 17. The Examiner and Applicant Representation discussed the above references and the Examiner specifically pointed out that claim 10 which Applicant Representation thought contained allowable subject matter, in fact did not. Applicant Representation then agreed to amend claim 6 to include claim 17.